

INSURANCES.

THE MANCHESTER UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION LIMITED.
The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World at Current Rates allowing an immediate cash discount of 25%
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, 14th July, 1888. [148]

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
The Undersigned Agents of the above Company are authorized to INSURE against FIRE at Current Rates.
GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1882. [148]

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.
CAPITAL (FULLY SUBSCRIBED), \$1,000,000.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
LINDEN, Esq., President.
SAM KEE, Esq., Vice-President.
CHAN LI CHU, Esq., Vice-Chairman.
The Company GRANTS POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, paying a 25% discount of its Premium.
Contributed Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not.
WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, Queen's Road West, Liverpool, 14th March, 1881. [152]

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
The Undersigned, as Agents for the above Company, are prepared from this date to GRANT POLICIES upon FIRST-CLASS RISKS to the extent of £15,000, at the Reduced Tariff Rate.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, 11th May, 1881. [148]

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to THE NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, 4th September, 1879.

WORLD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.
Agents.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, 4th September, 1879. [148]

FORTUNA ALLGEMEINE VERBUNDENHEITSGESELLSCHAFT, BERLIN.
CAPITAL PAID UP....., M. 1,500,000.
RESERVE FUNDS....., M. 750,000.
ANNUAL INCOME....., 18,774.

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ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1888. [148]

SUN FIRE OFFICE.
The Undersigned are prepared from this date to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE at the Reduced Tariff Rates to the extent of \$50,000 on First-class Risks.
LINSTRAD & DAVIS,
Sun Fire Office.
Hongkong, 12th May, 1881. [148]

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.
The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.
SIEMENS & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. [148]

THE LONDON ASSURANCE INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST, A.D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES on MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Policies issued rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China, and Australia.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding 25,000, at reduced rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, 26th July, 1872. [148]

THE CHINA MERCHANTS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
CAPITAL (FULLY SUBSCRIBED) £1,000,000.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
TONG KING SING, Esq., Chairman.
CHU YU CHEE, Esq., CHANG SHU HO, Esq.,
CHING TO CHAI, Esq., YU TIN, Esq.,
and ten others.

HO SHEN CHEE, Secretary.

The Company GRANTS POLICIES on MARINE RISKS at Current Rates to all parts of the World.

Usual returns of Premiums are made to all Contributors of Business whether Shareholders or not.

HO SHEN CHEE,
Secretary.

Head Office, Hankow Road,
Shanghai, 1st June, 1882. [148]

PHOENIX FIRE OFFICE.
The Undersigned are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES OF INSURANCE against FIRE and against the following Rates—

Firemen's Premiums at 1/4 Net per Annum.
On First-class Goods, at 1/4 Net per Annum.

On Second-class Goods, & Merchandise stored
therein....., at 3/4 Net per Annum.

On Cals....., at 1/4 Net per Annum.

On Petroleum in H. C. C. at 1/4 Net per Annum.

On First-class Goods, at 1/4 Net per Annum.

On Second-class Goods, & Merchandise stored
therein....., at 2/4 Net per Annum.

Trunks....., at 3/4 Net per Annum.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents for Phoenix Fire Office.
Hongkong, 8th August, 1881. [148]

ESTABLISHED 1824.

CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY, £1,000,000 Sterling.

RESERVE FUND UPWARDS....., £120,000 Sterling.

ANNUAL INCOME....., £20,000 Sterling.

The Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at HONGKONG, CANTON, FOONKOW, SHANGHAI, and HANKOW, and are prepared to grant INSURANCES at Current Rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, 15th October, 1883. [148]

INSURANCES.

CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.
ESTABLISHED 1805.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant POLICIES of Insurance against FIRE on the usual terms.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, January 1881. [148]

NOTICE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
The Undersigned Agents of the above Company are authorized to INSURE against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1882. [148]

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

CAPITAL (FULLY SUBSCRIBED), \$1,000,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
LINDEN, Esq., President.
YOUNG, CHOW PANG, Esq.,
CHAN LI CHU, Esq., Vice-Chairman.

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WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, Queen's Road West, Liverpool, 14th March, 1881. [152]

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
The Undersigned, as Agents for the above Company, are prepared from this date to GRANT POLICIES upon FIRST-CLASS RISKS to the extent of £15,000, at the Reduced Tariff Rate.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, 11th May, 1881. [148]

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to THE NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, 4th September, 1879.

WORLD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.
Agents.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [148]

TO LET.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

Good received on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in First-class Wharves.

Also

Godowns to be LET.

Apply to MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, 3rd March, 1881. [148]

TO LET.

SPACIOUS GODOWNS at BOWINGTOWN, suitable for the Storage of Coal.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, 9th March, 1882. [148]

TO LET.

ROOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [148]

TO LET.

With Immediate Possession.

ONE ROOM with Bathroom attached.

Apply to HESSE & Co.,
13, Praya Central.
Hongkong, 2nd August, 1882. [148]

TO LET.

Current Deposit Account at the rate of 1 per cent. per Annum.

For Full Particulars, apply to Messrs. BESSEL & Co.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1882. [148]

TO BE LET.

BUICK TERRACE, Corner of Elgin and Sheld. Street.

No. 4 and 5, SHAW, Elgin Street, OFFICE, QUEEN'S GOLD CENTRAL.

Godowns.

Apply to LINSTED & DAVIS,
Hongkong, 26th July, 1882. [148]

TO LET.

For THESE MONTHS.

NO. 2, WHISTBONE VILLAS.

For Particulars, apply to LINSTED & DAVIS,
Hongkong, 23rd July, 1882. [148]

NOTICE.

W. BREWER has just received

COQUENHORST'S ACROSS CHINA.

PHRASES OF AMONG THE MONGOLS.

WITH DICKENS ABOUT LONDON.

MARK TWAIN'S MISERIES.

WILDE'S KING OF IRISH.

SCOTT'S ELEMENTARY METEOROLOGY.

BOAT SAILING AND RACING.

BRITISH'S TIME AND SPACE.

MAVINS' BRITISHES AT HOME.

MISS BIRD'S GOLDEN CHINESE.

NOTICE.—KWO YUNG PO, No. 1, KWAH TUNG, KWAH HUANG, residing on the Sea Floor of H. M. No. 10, Queen's Head West, Victoria, Hongkong, Trade having been signed, Bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication filed in the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in Bankruptcy, on the 10th day of July, 1882, is hereby required to render himself to EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD, Esquire, the Registrar of the Court, at 11, Queen's Head, on the 11th day of August, 1882, at Eleven o'clock, to the former premises, to be examined by the Chamberlain, Supreme Court.

Edward JAMES ACKROYD, Esquire, is the Official Assignee and Messrs. DENTON & COSSER, BESSEL & CO., are the Solitaires in the Bankruptcy.

A Public Sitting will hereafter be appointed by the said Court for the Bankrupt to pass his final examination and to make application for his discharge of which Sitting will be held at the same time and place as the former.

At the First Meeting of CREDITORS to be held by the said Registrar, on the 11th day of August, 1882, at Eleven o'clock, the same will be held at the same time and place as the former.

For Particulars, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1882. [148]

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have this day taken

MR. RAPHAEL AARON GUBBAY

into his Partnership with me in my Business.

The Business will henceforth be carried on under the style or firm of COHEN & GUBBAY.

For Particulars, apply to the Chambers of COHEN & GUBBAY.

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Hongkong, 1st August, 1882. [148]

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THE Undersigned have this day taken

MR. ADOLPH REIS

into his Partnership with me in my Business.

The Business will henceforth be carried on under the style or firm of COHEN & REIS.

For Particulars, apply to the Chambers of COHEN & REIS.

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Hongkong, 1st August, 1882. [148]

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have this day taken

MR. ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co.

into his Partnership with me in my Business.

The Business will henceforth be carried on under the style or firm of COHEN & ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co.

For Particulars, apply to the Chambers of COHEN & ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co.

At the First Meeting of CREDITORS to be held by the said Registrar, on the 11th day of August, 1882, at Eleven o'clock, the same will be held at the same time and place as the former.

For Particulars, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1882. [148]

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have this day taken

EXTRACTS.

TRUST.

I cannot see, with my small human sight,
Why God should lead this way or that for me;
I only know He hath said, "Child, follow me."

But I can trust.

I know not why my path should be at times
So straightly hedged, so stringently barred before;
I only know God could keep wide the door;

But I can trust.

I find no answer, often, when beth
With questions fierce and subtle on my way;
And often have but strength to faintly pray:

But I can trust.

I often wonder, as with trembling hand
I cast the seed along the furrowed ground,
If ploughed fruit for God will there be found;

But I can trust.

I cannot know why suddenly the storm
Should rage so fiercely round me in its wrath;
But this I know—God watches over all my path.

And I can trust.

I may not draw aside the mystic veil
That hides the unknown future from my sight;

Nor know if for me waits the day of light;

But I can trust.

London Evening Magazine.

QUEER STORIES.

AN INTERESTING INQUIRY.

Mr. Gimblett called himself a private inquiry agent, and carried on a lucrative business. He had formerly been a detective officer of the Metropolitan Police, and in that capacity he had distinguished himself by his zeal and astuteness many occasions. Unfortunately, his name got mixed up in a scandal which started a public a few years ago, and he recovered a hint to retire, which he did, and started in business on his own account. Being both clever, and experienced, he found plenty of employment and made large sums of money. He took a pride in his profession, and delighted in outwitting his late colleagues, so that he could always be relied upon to do his best for his clients.

Mr. Gimblett had a modest office on the other side of the water, over a furniture shop. His name was on the door, but he did not attempt to advertise himself. Those who wanted him knew where to find him, and he rather prided himself on his dingy surroundings. He was a dapper little man, with nothing remarkable about his appearance except that he dressed with particular neatness and wore a flower in his button-hole. He might have been mistaken for a betting man—and, in fact, he was rather addicted to gambling on the turf, and generally had a horse in training somewhere or the quiet.

One morning he found a card on his desk bearing the name of Mr. John Larcombe, with an address in Lombard-street. Referring to the Directory, he ascertained that Mr. Larcombe was one of the partners in a large private bank, and the son of a highly respected member of Parliament. At the same moment, he was a dapper little man, with nothing remarkable about his appearance except that he dressed with particular neatness and wore a flower in his button-hole. He might have been mistaken for a betting man—and, in fact, he was rather addicted to gambling on the turf, and generally had a horse in training somewhere or the quiet.

"Well, Mr. Gimblett, what do you propose?" said Mr. Larcombe.

"I must think the matter over," returned the ex-detective, commencing to pare his nails with a penknife.

"Do you think you can assist me?" inquired the banker, anxiously.

"If the difficulty can be got over, it shall," said Mr. Gimblett, quietly. "Where can you be at this time to-morrow?"

"Here. I will call," said Mr. Larcombe. "Very well. Meanwhile, I will make some inquiries," rejoined Mr. Gimblett, rising and opening the door for his visitor.

Upon being left alone, the ex-detective carefully perused the newspaper extract, and then knitted his brows and began to think, whistling softly to himself. His cogitations had lasted some minutes when the sound of voices in the adjoining room attracted his attention. He rang the hand-bell on the table, and his clerk entered.

"What's the matter out there?" he asked, sharply.

"It's the widow of that poor fellow, Nowman, who hanged himself. She wants to see you."

"So I tell her; but she won't go."

"Well, I'll see her," he said, abruptly. "I'll make her understand that her son is a scoundrel, and has been a pest to the community. He has always deserved about all of his wife's trouble, and that's the reason he's a scoundrel."

"My husband is dead. You've heard that?" she said, excitedly.

Mr. Gimblett nodded, and busied himself with his nail scissors.

"Almost the last words he said to me were that you knew perfectly well who he was, and that I was to apply to you," said the woman.

Mr. Gimblett shrugged his shoulders.

"Do you believe that?" he said.

"Yes," said the woman, suddenly.

"I only wish he had told me as much as he told you. He was always a scoundrel about his affairs, and to this day I don't know who he is."

"Really," exclaimed Mr. Gimblett, after his credit is said; that he spoke gently to her.

"You must come here making a disturbance, my good woman," he observed.

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